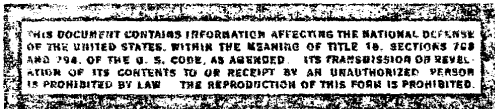


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made the statement that during the first four months of 1953 the works production section in Berlin-Oberschoeneweide fulfilled only between 30 and 50 per cent of its planned production quota. As an illustration, Doehr pointed out that only four of the 17 milling machines in the section were in continuous operation; the others were either completely or partially idle.

2. The main reason for this state of affairs is the difficulty in obtaining materials for production. Following are some articles which Funkwerk either does not have at all or which are in short supply:

Mescho Condensers - of which several hundred to one thousand are needed for each medium wave transmitter;

Angle irons;  
Sheet iron;  
Corner riping.

3. The supply of component parts furnished by subcontractors, such as high frequency condensers of a test voltage of 50,000 volts, operating voltage 15,000 volts, capacity between 10 and 20 microfarad, is particularly bad. These condensers, of which 30 are needed for construction of a half twin transmitter, are manufactured by the RFT Condenser Factory in Gera. This enterprise, however, cannot cover the actual demand of Funkwerk-Koepenick and is unable to produce the condensers in the desired quality. A very high proportion of condensers from Gera are found to be unusable after the first trials.

4. Transformers (Netztransformatoren) are also in short supply. Funkwerk Koepenick has two sources:

- a. Traro, Dresden (formerly Koch- und Sterzel), and
- b. Karl Liebknecht Transformer Plant, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide.

The first cannot meet the demands of Funkwerk Koepenick because its capacity is almost exclusively taken up by reparations deliveries

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and deliveries to EXO, Fuerstenberg. The second enterprise cannot produce transformers in sufficient numbers due to material shortages.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The 1952 production plan was fulfilled by 101 per cent.

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[REDACTED] Comment. On the basis of production during the first four months of 1953, it is virtually impossible for the Funkwerk to reach the 1953 planned goal.

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